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Norwich, Friday, May 19, 1911.

The Bulletin should be delivered everywhere in the city before 6 a. m. Subscribers who fail to receive it by that time will confer a favor by reporting the fact to The Bulletin Co.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast For Today.

For New England: Generally fair Friday and Saturday, except probably local thunder showers; moderate variable winds, mostly south. Predictions from the New York Herald: On Friday fair to partly cloudy weather, and higher temperatures will prevail, with fresh southerly winds, followed by local rains in and near the lake region; and on Saturday partly cloudy and continued warm weather, probably followed by local rains and thunder storms.

Observations in Norwich.

The following records, reported from Sevin's pharmacy, show the changes in temperature and the barometric changes Thursday:

	Ther. Bar.
7 a. m.	61 29.98
12 m.	76 29.92
6 p. m.	73 29.90
Highest 76, lowest 61.	

Comparisons.

Predictions for Thursday: Fair; variable southerly winds. Thursday's weather: Overcast with light showers in the morning followed by fair; winds variable.

Sun, Moon and Tides.

Day.	a. m.	p. m.	High Water.	Low Water.
15	4.30	6.58	10.55	9.44
16	4.28	6.58	11.35	10.25
17	4.28	7.06	Morn.	11.25
18	4.27	7.01	0.22	Morn.
19	4.26	7.02	1.10	0.34
20	4.25	7.03	2.03	0.37
21	4.24	7.04	2.90	1.05

Six hours after high water it is low tide, which is followed by flood tide.

GREENVILLE NEWS.

Funeral of Mrs. John McNelly—Various Items of Local Interest.

The funeral of Mrs. John McNelly was held from the home of her father, James Grafton, No. 34 Roath street, Thursday morning. Services were conducted at St. Mary's church by the Rev. J. H. Fitzmaurice, and were rendered by the choir. The large attendance included relatives from Jewett City, Waterbury and Hartford. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were P. Driscoll of Jewett City, Michael Donovan, George McCarthy and John McNamara. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, where a committal service was read by Father Fitzmaurice. Shea & Burke had charge of the arrangements.

Miss Catherine Donahue Surprised by Friends.

Miss Catherine F. Donahue who leaves today (Friday) for Ireland, was pleasantly surprised by a party of friends Wednesday evening at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Cornelius Shea, of Hickory street. Miss Donahue, James Sullivan were much enjoyed and Miss Donahue sang "Where the River Shannon Flows." Refreshments were served by Miss Ella Higgins and Mrs. Shea. The hostess received many handsome gifts and all wished her a pleasant voyage. Among those present were friends from New London and Waltham.

Parents' Meeting at Long Society.

There was a large attendance at the parents' meeting held at the Long Society schoolhouse Wednesday evening, at which the principal, Dr. A. V. Cranford, presided. The topic discussed was "What Should the Parents and the Public Expect of the Schools?" G. Warren Davis was the first speaker, and gave an able and interesting talk, from the standpoint of the parent. He said that along certain lines the teacher should train the children better than the parents can, but that the time of the child should be fully occupied while in school. The children should study nature and industries and be given an insight into common things. Acting School Visitor Frank H. Foss spoke on the various ideas which should be impressed upon the mind of the child. The meeting proved interesting and instructive to all.

Notes.

The Greenville school will be closed all day Friday for the circus.

There will be no session of St. Mary's school today so that the pupils may attend the circus.

The meeting of the alumni association of St. Mary's school, which was postponed to a future date.

Work has been begun on a new 100 foot chimney at the plant of the United States Finishing company to replace the one recently struck by lightning.

Theodore Reif of Portchester, N. Y., is spending a few days with relatives on Boswell avenue. Mr. Reif has just returned from a visit in Toronto, Canada.

TAFTVILLE

Marriage of Thomas J. Broderick and Mary Donohue—Notes.

At 8.15 o'clock Thursday evening, Thomas J. Broderick and Mary Donohue were quietly married at the Sacred Heart church by the Rev. Arthur O'Keefe. The bridal couple were attended by Timothy Sullivan and Miss Margaret Kelly. Mr. and Mrs. Broderick will reside in Taftville. The groom is employed in the Penamark mill.

Arbor Day Exercises at Wequonoc School.

The exercises which were planned for Arbor day and were postponed at the Wequonoc school were held on Thursday afternoon. Appropriate programmes were carried out in the various rooms and flowers were planted in the school yard.

SMUDGE CLUB NINE

WON FROM CLERKS

Big Leaguers Took Exciting 11-Inning Contest on the Providence Street Grounds.

It took the Smudge club ten innings to win a nip and tuck contest from the clerks Thursday morning, the first game of the season. Twenty-six men performed and seven pitchers exhibited their curves before the game ended. The Smudges got two runs in the first and the clerks tied the score

JUDGE WHEELER GIVES DECISIONS

Appeal From Board of Relief Sustained—Hoxie Divorce Granted—Short Calendar and Assignment of Cases Here Today.

The superior court was engaged all day Thursday at New London with the case of Luce vs. the Atlantic Oil and Gas company and the Atlantic Oil and Gas company vs. Luce. The case of Luce vs. the Atlantic Oil and Gas company is one of certain land and the possession of it. The evidence in the case was completed, but the arguments are to be made at some later date. This completed the business of the April additional session and it was adjourned without date.

Decision by Judge Wheeler.

By a decision of Judge Ralph Wheeler handed down Thursday James E. Comstock of Waterford will not have to pay certain taxes which the assessors of that town charged to him. The property taxed and on which Mr. Comstock refused to pay is situated on near Quaker Hill. Mr. Comstock owned certain land there, but leased it to Arthur Gager, Allen C. Richards and Grace Witrood, these parties erecting houses on it, and there was also a club house erected there. Mr. Comstock held that he did not own the property or any of it and never owned it. Judge Wheeler sustained the contention of Mr. Comstock that he is not liable for the taxes, and has given the decision as follows:

Upon the evidence the four cottages named in the complaint are the property of the tenants. The intention, both of the tenants and of the land owner, in regard to this is clear and

certain. The tenants are owners of the land, by their agreements and their conduct under them, have treated the cottages as personal property. The cottages did not become a part of the realty either by intention of the parties in interest or by the mode or purpose of construction. A permanent accession to the freehold was never contemplated. The cottages are taxable as the personal property of the several owners and not as the property of the land owner. Judgment is rendered for the plaintiff against the town of Waterford for costs except that no costs as witness fees to owners of cottages are to be taxed.

Hoxie Divorce Granted.

Judge Wheeler Thursday granted a decree of divorce to Clarence L. Hoxie from Louise B. Hoxie on the ground of desertion. The case was heard last week and then continued until Wednesday, when additional testimony was taken. Judge Wheeler considered that and Thursday gave judgment to the plaintiff.

Sustained Demurrer.

In the case of Lucy J. Gleason vs. Hendrick a demurrer was sustained.

Short Calendar Today.

There will be a short calendar session of the superior court here this morning for the May session. There are but four matters on the list. Cases will be assigned a jury selected.

STATE CONVENTION OF FIREMEN AT HARTFORD.

Will Be Held in September, for Which Plans Are Being Made Now.

Preparations are being made for the annual convention of the Connecticut State Firemen's association, which will be held in Hartford Sept. 27 and 28. Captain Anthony P. Bolan of Engine company No. 15 of Hartford is president of the association and is also a member of the committee of Hartford firemen planning to entertain delegates from permanent and volunteer departments will be present, numbering nearly 400.

The convention will open on Sept. 27 and a banquet will be held that evening. The election of officers will be held the next day and it is expected that Deputy Chief P. F. Redmond of New Haven, now the president of the association, will be a candidate for the presidency to succeed Captain Bolan. The business sessions will be held in Putnam hall. It has not been decided where the banquet will be held.

Following are the present officers of the association, besides President Bolan: Vice-president, P. F. Redmond of New Haven; secretary, R. V. Magee, Waterbury; treasurer, Chief S. C. Snagg, Waterbury; chaplain, Rev. Neilson Poe Carey, Norwich; county road wardens, Elbert W. Clark, Norwich; Chief G. S. Pitt, Middletown; Charles Scholl, Rockville; J. D. Milne, South Norwalk; G. A. Case, Derby; William J. Noble, New Britain; W. F. Broderick, Danbury; George E. Thorpe, Torrington; and G. R. Hempstead, Groton.

The state chiefs' convention will also be held there on Sept. 27, which will be attended by the heads of every fire department in the state. These officers will be the guests of Chief Louis Krug during the convention.

A way of entertainment of both conventions, an exhibition under the direction of Deputy Chief Moran will be given during the first day at the drill tower. A new aerial truck and an engine and hose company will be in the exhibition, and it is hoped that the new water tower will be there then ready for an exhibition. Exhibitions of rescue work with scaling ladders and other pieces of apparatus will be given, and with the crew that will be picked for the work, it is expected that a showing will be made that cannot be beaten.

A public demonstration of the pressure obtainable at the hydrants without the use of an engine will also be given, showing the different combinations of hose that can be used in cases of emergency in Hartford.

NORWICH TOWN.

Missionary Society Meets With Mrs. Thurston B. Barber—Old Town Store Reopened—Social and Personal Matters.

The Lathrop Memorial Foreign Missionary society of the First Congregational church was entertained by Mrs. Thurston B. Barber of Peck's Corner Wednesday afternoon. The parlors of her attractive home were well filled by the guests. The president of the society, Miss Susan C. Hyde, was in charge of the programme which was varied by special music and readings. The chapter The New Woman of the Orient, from Western Women in Eastern Lands, was studied. An article was read by Mrs. Stephen Johnson, an uncle of Mrs. Barber, who was ordained in Griswold Feb. 21, 1833, and who afterwards went as a missionary to India, and was engaged in the mission at Foochow, China. Mrs. Louise Pratt Smith gave a beautiful rendering of "There is a Green Hill Far Away," accompanied on the piano by Miss Ruth Lathrop Potter. A pleasant social hour followed, during which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Auto Guests from Williamantic.

Frank Jackson and daughter, Mrs. Edwin O. Sumner, with Mrs. Sarah Sumner of Williamantic, were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gleason of Washington street, making the charge of the automobile. In the evening Mrs. Frank Jackson and her grandson, Harold Sumner, who have been visiting here, returned with the party to Williamantic.

Busy at the Beach.

A local resident recently returned from her cottage at Quonochontaug, R. I., says that a few of the cottagers have for the season, the cottages and hotels are being made ready for the summer. Large additions are being put up on the Eldridge and Dewey houses. The meadows and pastures about were covered with shade blossoms.

Wedding Celebration.

The wedding of Stanislaus Luty of Jewett City and Miss Stephanie Slobinska, which took place Wednesday, was followed by a celebration at the home of the bride on Wauwecus street which lasted several days. Entertainment was furnished for many guests, including music for dancing.

Oldest Store Reopened.

The store on the Green so long occupied by the late Joseph Carpenter has been reopened this week by Mrs. Adna Niercross. This quaint building is one of the landmarks of the town and with the exception of a few months has been used as a store for over a hundred years.

Met With Mrs. Wheeler.

The Willing Hand club met Thursday afternoon for a sewing and social

hour with Mrs. Frank Wheeler of the Scotland road. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

To Resume Meetings.

The Church Improvement society of the First Congregational church has resumed its gatherings and will meet this (Friday) afternoon with Miss S. L. Huntington of Washington street.

Attended Conference.

Among the large number of ministers present at the Hanover conference Wednesday were Rev. J. O. Barrows, Rev. Luther H. Wilcox and Rev. H. T. Arnold.

Noted Here and There.

Mrs. Reuben B. Ladd and children were recent guests of Mrs. Charles Bushnell of the Taftville road.

Mrs. Frank Rose of Wauwecus Hill is visiting her sons, Rev. Frank Rose and Harold Rose, of Lowell, Mass.

Miss Vernie Bentley of Pomfret Center is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Irving Bushnell, of the Scotland road.

William Sherman is making repairs on the place on West Town street recently occupied by Mrs. Henry Prince.

After spending the winter months in New York city, Mrs. Thomas Harland returned this week to her home at Sentry Hill.

George L. Chesbro is building a house on the lot on Plain Hill which he recently purchased of Henry Latham of Plain Hill.

Mrs. David Kinney returned Tuesday to her home on Tanner street after a visit of several days with her sister, Mrs. Jacob Renner, in Hartford.

Mrs. Murtha and her daughter of Jewett City and Miss Alice Stoddard of Hartford were guests early in the week of Mr. and Mrs. William Parkison of Huntington avenue.

Mrs. S. J. Benney of Huntington lane was in Hartford Wednesday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lee. She attended the conference of churches, where she met many old friends.

BORN

CASEY—In Norwich Town, May 16, 1911, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Casey of West Town street.

MARRIED

SMITH—SMITH—In Walpole, Mass., May 18, 1911, by Rev. Mr. George Sidney Palmer Smith of Norwood and Miss Helen Campbell Smith of Walpole.

BRODERICK—DONOHUE—In Taftville, May 18, by Rev. Arthur O'Keefe, Thomas J. Broderick and Mary Donohue, both of Taftville.

DIED

GERSTEL—In Hartford, May 16, Annie, wife of Charles Gerstel, aged 50 years.

Funeral services at Maplewood cemetery on arrival of 3.40 train, C. V. railroad, Friday afternoon, May 19.

LOUGHLIN—In Taftville, May 17, Mrs. Catherine Loughlin.

Funeral from her late home Friday morning at 8.15. Requiem mass in Sacred Heart church, Norwich Town, at 9 o'clock.

BOSWELL—In Preston City, May 16, 1911, of the Thurstons, daughter of the late John W. and Eliza Fanning Boswell, formerly of Norwich.

Funeral services at the residence of her father, Charles F. Boswell, Friday afternoon, May 19, at 2 o'clock.

CHAFFEE—In Stratford, Conn., May 17, 1911, Florence, Elsie Chaffee, daughter of John M. and Mary E. Plummer Chaffee, aged 24 years.

PARMELEE—In New London, May 17, 1911, Jane E. Parmelee, wife of Frederick H. Parmelee.

HASLER—In Taftville, May 17, 1911, James Joseph, youngest son of John and Sarah Hasler, aged 16 years, 2 months.

Funeral from the home of his parents on Hunter's avenue Saturday morning, May 20, at 8.30. Services at Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock.

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